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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Request for Expedited Issuance of a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 (2 pages);
2. Certificate of Correction (1 page);
3. Exhibit A (4 pages) and
4. Acknowledgement Postcard.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is required in connection with this Request for Correction. However, should any extension or fee be required, Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that such and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2678.

Respectfully submitted,
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**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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After reviewing the issued patent of the above-identified Application, we note that the patent issued without including the Related U.S. Application Data on the first page due solely to United States Patent and Trademark Office error. The Related U.S. Application Data was included in an Utility Application Transmittal Sheet mailed August 9, 1999 (see Exhibit A attached) along with the original Application. It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued, adding the following text in column 1, after (22) and before (51), of the first page of the patent:

Related U.S. Application Data

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/097,374, filed on June 15, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,016,821, which is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/049,717, filed on June 16, 1997, and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/718,945, filed on September 24, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,834,871.

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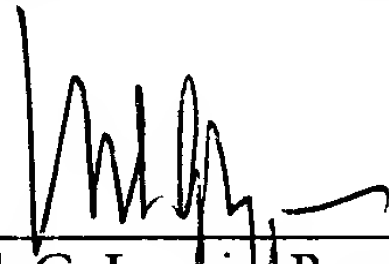
A Certificate of Correction PTO Form PTO/SB/44 (04-05), approved for use through April 30, 2007, is attached indicating the correction set forth above. Since the correction requested was incurred through the fault of the Office and the matter is disclosed in the records of the Office, and is accompanied by documentation that supports the patentee's assertion, we respectfully request the Director to expeditiously issue a Certificate of Correction.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, whenever a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, is clearly disclosed by the records of the Office, the Director may issue a Certificate of Correction stating the fact and nature of such mistake, under seal, without charge, to be recorded in the Records of Patents. Therefore, we respectfully request the Director to issue a Certificate with the Related U.S. Application Data, listed above, at no charge.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is required in connection with this Request for Correction. However, should any extension or fee be required, Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that such and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2678.

Respectfully submitted,
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Page 1, Column 1, after (22) and before (51), should be amended to read:

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

PROBE SYSTEM FOR ULTRASONIC PROCESSING TANK (as amended)

and invented by:

William L. PUSKASIf a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/097,374

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 59 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 45
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$760.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$778.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$778.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-0448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____ as filing fee.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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